

YOUTH TALK

DECONSTRUCT REALITIES, BY YOUTH - FOR YOUTH!

"FILM AS A MEAN OF YOUTH COMMUNICATION"

The #Youth Talk is organized within the framework of the project "Youth in Focus II: Promoting the role of youth in peace and security in Albania" implemented by the OSCE Presence in Albania with funding from the Austrian Development Agency, the Embassy of Greece in Albania, and the Permanent Mission of Italy to the OSCE.

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MODERATOR: ROBERT WILTON

PARTICIPANTS: OPEN TO PUBLIC

VENUE: DESTIL CREATIVE HUB, ZOGU I BLVD, TIRANA 1001

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The cinema, with its extensive array of expressive instruments is often a powerful mean for inspiration for young people. As the engine of each country's development, youth are brought at the attention of the film industry and provided with different approaches in order to become more aware of the system they live in, to understand it better but also to challenge it.

The relation between films and the social and political life is well known for decades now. Especially for young people, filmmaking is an important tool that allows them to articulate, securitize and elaborate important social problems and draw connections with the political will and action in their regards.

Balkan's Gate is a dynamic and independent platform for the creation of audio-visual products, as well as for training young journalists in visual storytelling. This initiative is centered on the will for change and contribution to build a free and democratic society. Cinema and all its forms of expression is a worthy and inspiring way to build a bridge of co-operation between the youth and democracy. The purpose of the training program is to empower youth by giving them the opportunity to face their reality and find their voice as artists and citizens.

OSCE Presence in Albania (PiA) has been a partner and supporter of Balkan's Gate since 2019. This specific event is planned within the 8th edition of Balkan's Gate for young filmmakers from around Europe. They will meet with young people from Albania to discuss on film as a means of communication and expression of their realities. Young people will have the chance to discuss the possibilities, potential and freedom that film creation can offer them as well as the challenges.

The primary goal is promoting the role of youth and how creative forms of communication such as film, movies, and documentaries can tackle social issues and influence the audience. Additionally, it will promote cultural and professional exchange.

